

REMARKS

responsive to the require for restriction set forth in the Office Action, the invention classified in Group II, claims 26-36, are hereby elected for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-25 have been withdrawn, subject to amendment and later rejoinder. Claims 37-44 are cancelled without prejudice to a later divisional application. The amendment to claim 26 is supported in the specification as filed and no new matter has been added (see, e.g., paragraph 0042).

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